

St Edmunds Catholic Primary School

Half Termly Learning overview: Autumn 1st Half Term

Year: 5



This is a summary of the learning and taking place for the half term beginning:

Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject		Learning
English	Reading	Class Reading books - 5N – Holes 5F -Holes Guided Reading Comprehension – 3 sessions a week. Children will be discussing their understanding and meaning of words in context, using inference and finding key information. Daily independent reading in class
	Writing	Narratives – Focussing on traditional tales – settings, characters, repetition, speech. We will be using the story Axe Soup to support our learning.
Maths		Place value – identifying the value of digits in numbers up to 1,000,000. Also ordering, rounding and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000 Addition and subtraction – adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits, using rounding and inverse to check calculations
Religious Education		Gods Covenants Noah, Abraham, David, and Moses. What is faith? What is hope? What is charity?
Science		Properties of Materials – physical and chemical changes; reversible and irreversible changes; mixing solvents and solutes; separating substances using sieving, filtering, magnetism and evaporating.
History		Not this half-term.
Geography		Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Using globes, maps, compass points and digital mapping focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.
PSHE		Topics linked to assembly themes including Unicef Rights of the Child.
Primary Languages- French (KS2 only)		The children will consolidate what they have learnt in the past: useful phrases and greetings, counting to 69 and number patterns, asking for and giving information about ourselves, understanding and giving instructions, naming objects using the right determiner.
Art & Design inc Design Technology		Drawing - This unit focuses on understanding retrofuturism, developing skills in evaluating images and creating art through various drawing processes, including printmaking.
Music		Sea shanties - find out more about the context, history, and purpose of sea shanties as work songs, the activities in this unit provide inspiration for pupils to practise and create rhythm games and a class arrangement using their voices.
Computing		We are game developers – we will research, design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. We will finally evaluate them and what was successful.
PE		Football (Weds am) and gymnastics (Thurs PM) 5F – Swimming Wednesday AM Autumn term